

resided within the limits of said town not less than one year, next preceding any regular town election and who are owners of real property within the limits of said town or who are purchasing real property under contract in said town or who are members of the immediate family (consisting of father, mother and children) of such an owner or purchaser shall be entitled to vote at any election held in said town under the provisions of this or any other act requiring an election to be held in said town for any town purpose whatsoever.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That the government of said town shall be vested in a Mayor and Common Council of six (6) residents to be elected at large as hereinafter provided, each of whom shall be a legal voter and own property in his or her own right or jointly with wife or husband to the amount of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), who shall have resided within the said town for at least one year next preceding the election and shall be actual residents thereof at the time of election.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That election of town officers except as herein provided for the referendum and the first election held thereunder, shall be held on the first Tuesday in June each year at a place or places to be designated by the Mayor and Common Council, at which election the polls shall remain open from seven (7) o'clock a. m., to seven (7) o'clock p. m.

The election shall be conducted by three (3) judges of election and two (2) clerks to be appointed by the Mayor and Common Council of said town. At least five (5) days before any election the said Mayor and Common Council shall cause to be posted in two (2) or more public places in said town the notice of said election, designate the place or places of voting, the hours the polls are open and the names of the judges and clerks. In the event that any judge or clerk after appointment is unable or declines to serve, the remaining judges shall name someone to take his or her place. Suitable ballot boxes, polling places and printed ballots shall be provided by the said Mayor and Common Council. Any person desiring to become a candidate for any elective office shall at least ten (10) days before election, file or cause to be filed with clerk in charge thereof, a petition stating that he or she is a candidate for the office, which petition shall be signed by such person, and endorsed by at least fifteen (15) persons entitled to vote in the next town election, upon the filing of such petition,